## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

Mr. Howard Kohr Executive Director American-Israel Public Affairs Committee 440 1st St NW Washington, DC 20001

## Dear Howard:

We write as strong supporters of Israel who voted against the FY2008 foreign operations bill. We want to take this opportunity to reiterate our strong support for the funding number included in this bill to support Israel both militarily and economically. We remain committed to maintaining Israel's qualitative military advantage and support it as the only fully democratic country in the Middle East.

However, for reasons unrelated to this bill's strong funding level for Israel, we believed it was necessary to vote against it.

In spite of this, we believe that our strong pro-Israel record speaks for itself. We look forward to many more opportunities to support Israel, both in future spending bills and on authorization bills that impact Israel's security and friendship with the United States.

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